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## STARING: A NEW HYPOTHESIS

Abductees have consistently reported that their abductors have been right down in their face, staring intently with their big, dark eyes. Dr. David M. Jacobs carefully reports on the staring process in his book *Secret Life*. On page 96 he describes the staring procedures as follows:

Throughout the abduction, both as a way of communicating with the abductee and , presumably, of examining and altering her mental and emotional state, the Beings stare deeply into the abductee's eyes. For instance, during the first moments of an abduction, often before the abductee has been transported to the UFO, an alien inexplicably stares deeply into an abductee's eyes. When the abductee is very excited or frightened during the abduction, an alien stares into her eyes, calming her. Staring can also alleviate an abductee's pain. However, the most profoundly affecting of the staring procedure is Mindscan.

On page 97, Dr. Jacobs describes Mindscan:

Mindscan entails deep, penetrating staring into the abductee's eyes..... During Mindscan, the abductee lies on the table and the Taller Being stands next to her. He bends over and comes very close to the abductee, who may feel extremely frightened and threatened.

On page 98, he describes how the abductee is overwhelmed by the staring techniques of the abductors:

The Taller Being then gazes deeply into the abductee's eyes. His black eyes, which lack pupils, occupy a huge amount of space on his face. They are spellbinding, riveting. He locks eyes with the abductee. Even though she tries, she cannot close her eyes or take her eyes off his. Most abductees feel overwhelmed by the procedure. They feel as if they are "falling into them (the eyes)" and achieving some sort of connection with the Taller Being. He may order her to "look at me!" to ensure proper contact.

Statements about the staring process by abductees make it clear that the Taller Beings are in full control of the situation:

I'm looking into those eyes. I can't believe that I'm looking into eyes that big.....Once you look into those eyes, you're gone. You're just gone.

I can't think of anything but those eyes. It's like the eyes overwhelm me. How do they do that? It goes inside you, their eyes go inside you. You are just held. You can't stop looking. If you wanted to, you couldn't look away. You are drawn into them, and they sort of come into you....

My eyes are open, but my mind is sort of gone. I have no will. I have no will. I am absorbed and I'm not fighting it.

On page 99, Dr. Jacobs tells how the staring relates to bonding with the abductors:

During Mindscan, the Taller Being can elicit specific emotions in the abductee, such as fear and terror. Often he will create an instant rush of pleasurable emotions in the abductee that "bonds" her to him. As he stares deeply into her eyes, she may feel that the Taller Being is really a "good" individual..... Bonding can be a totally overwhelming experience.

If the abductees had been wearing a virtual reality helmet or goggles (i.e. a bulky headset fitted with small liquid crystal displays), one could hypothesize that they were having a virtual reality experience in each of the aforementioned instances. On page

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126 Dr. Jacobs clearly describes what is analogous to a virtual reality experience, as follows:

How close is he?

About two inches away from my face right now. It's almost like I'm locked with him.

While you're locked with him, what's going through your mind? Is he generating any feelings?

No, but he's giving me a picture of Monique .....with no clothes on. That's just the image I get.

So suddenly you get this image of Monique?

Yeah.

Our own manmade virtual reality devices are so good that the entertainment industry is exploding with new machines and programs. In addition, government and industry together are using virtual reality in training devices for situations where training on the actual equipment is expensive or too hazardous. With virtual reality, the trainee believes he or she is in a "real" situation, not a simulated one.

Recognizing that some abductees seem to be having a virtual reality type of experience rather than an actual one, I have puzzled over what kind of visual-display technology is being used by the abductors. Throughout the whole abduction experience, there is a noticeable lack of visual display devices as we know them. The only possible piece of "equipment" is the abductor's huge, almond-shaped dark eyes. However, these are not reported to be "display" devices.

Finally, however, through a report of federal research available to private industry, printed in the August 1994 issue of *Photonics Spectra*, we may have the answer.

At the University of Washington (UW), a new and different approach is aimed at developing a lightweight, high-resolution device that abandons the concept of projection surfaces and LCD screens altogether. Instead, scientists at UW's Human Interface Technology Laboratory want to use miniature scanners to project laser imagery directly onto the surface of the human retina.

In its final embodiment, Virtual retinal display (VRD) inventors..... see the technology as the ultimate virtual-reality display - a device about the size of a pair of sunglasses, yet able to project an image that spans 120 degrees of the eye's field of view. A pair of microscanners would be used to project a raster-scanned video image onto the eye's retina using red, blue and green laser diodes. Because the exit pupil of the VRD would be coplanar with the entrance of the human eye, projection surfaces would not be needed and true 3-D images could be created by providing each eye with a different image.

Is this technology already being used by the abductors? Do their huge dark eyes function as VRDs? Is that how they project the images into the abductee's head? Do we now have some clues as to how this alien technology works? It is worth some further consideration!!